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The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate, Director
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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RE **No. 97-00309**
WORKSHOP CONCERNING TENNESSEE PERFORMANCE
ASSURANCE PLAN

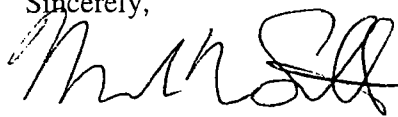
Dear Director Tate.

We represent the Telecommunications Division of the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB Telecom"). EPB Telecom is not a party to the captioned docket. Pursuant to the August 20, 2004 Addendum to Notice of Workshop, we have reviewed the terms of the February 25, 1998 Protective Order with representatives of EPB Telecom, and EPB Telecom will abide by and be subject to the terms of Protective Order in the same manner and to the same extent as if it were a party in this docket. This agreement is for the sole purpose of EPB Telecom's participation in the Workshop and should not be construed as a petition to intervene or a request to otherwise become a party to this docket at this time.

In attendance with me at the Workshop will be Mr. Greg Hewitt (EPB Telecom's Business Financial Analyst) and Ms. Dale Donaldson (EPB Telecom's Customer Care Supervisor).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mark W. Smith

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